Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club <u>Week of: April 20 - April 26, 2016</u>

This weekly bulletin is put into place by our President Tom Teach, just to summarize the meeting highlights, announce upcoming dates, and important reminders for the coming week/events. **Visitors and Guests:** Connie Williams/Kimberly Simmons Stage Three Theatre. Excellent overview of the operations, new changes coming, plays for 2016, and general operations at Stage Three. Becoming a "downtown attraction" Stage Three is growing, changing it's direction to include musicals, and a place where local bands can "show their stuff" before the shows. Contact Kimberly or Connie for any questions, set up special dates, etc.

21 Members attending 3 guests

$\frac{1}{2}$ drawing Winner: Robin Phillips

NOTES:

- Angie invited club members to the Fire Academy Graduation set for Thursday April 28, 6:30PM Oak Pavilion at Columbia College. It would be wonderful if a presence of our members could attend in support of the fire fighters.
- 2. Lee Thoma(49er Rotary Club) gave an update on the Ninos de Lagos childrens camp we donated to with several other clubs for an International project. The Board will review a request from Lee for \$1000 to be jointly submitted to continue the efforts of Rotary support on the camp's behalf.
- 3. **SMRC** an extra \$3000 for the Celebrity Waiters Dinner benefit. It was a little confusing if the was indeed a separate donation for the event, or an intentional extra donation. Robin P. will let Julie Kline know of the club member's vote, and have Julie determine the path of the check. As it turned out, there was a tie (fire truck renovation and tree removal fund) and the HealthFit 2 votes less.
- 4. **Never Too Young Award:** Several members (Tom, Paula, Robin P) attended the TC Volunteer Luncheon last week, and Tom proudly presented the award winner (Halley Gragg) the Never Too Young Award (which our club sponsors). Our members Cathie Peacock, Chris Daly, and Donna Wilson are on the Luncheon Planning committee, with Chris as the Chairman. An excellent event!!!
- 5. Old Mill Run: A huge thank you to Del, Dave, Chris, and John M. for all their work on the timing portion of this event. With electronic timing, racers can use this event now as a "certified race", which can qualify them for other race circuit placements, etc. We found out, worked out, successfully handled all quirks, and, will be perfect next year!!
- 6. Jack Warnack's Celebration of Life: Several members attended a wonderful remembrance of Jack, all his work with Rotary, his extraordinary life, and passion for living life to its fullest.
- 7. **Special Athletes Event:** On May 6th (Fri) Del and his crew will br BBQing for the Special Athletes Event sat Summerville High School 9 to around Noon. Contact Del if you'd like to help. (559-2656)

NEXT WEEK's speaker: We will be surprised.

Invite a guest